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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN
ARTHUR G. BROWN
HERMAN R. COLBY GEORGE D. PEVERLY

CLERK OF THE BOARD
GEORGE C. ASBY

TOWN CLERK
LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER
C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR
GEORGE C. ASBY

ROAD AGENT
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS
MARIAN SANDERSON JOHN R. WENTWORTH

HEALTH OFFICER
RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN
CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN
MARIAN SANDERSON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
CECIL E. STEWART

SCHOOL BOARD
HERMAN R. COLBY CECIL E. STEWART
LOIS JOHANSON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CAMILLA HILDRETH ERVIN COGSWELL
ROBERT P. BOYCE

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

CECIL E. STEWART

REPRESENTATIVE

STERLING HIRTLE

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

CAMILLA HILDRETH RAYMOND GLINES
CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICER

ALBI CASS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

RAYMOND GLINES ARTHUR L. ROGERS
DAVID M. CLOUGH C. EMERY MORRILL
LOUIS D. MORRILL CECIL E. STEWART
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—JAMES JORDAN
First Deputy—G. L. TALLMAN
Second Deputy—GEORGE D. PEVERLY
Captain—CHARLES WALDRON
Lieutenant—Arthur G. Brown
Publicity—CHARLES RANCOUR
Treasurer—MALCOLM WILKINS

PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN JAMES JORDAN
A. C. HUDSON W. F. STEARNS
MRS. ERIC JOHANSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

5. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to Snow Removal Equipment and what amount will be voted to raise and appropriate for this equipment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the services of a janitor for the Town Hall.

7. To see if the Town will vote to have one Auditor in place of two.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944.	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1945.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. Tax	$181.64	$176.64		$15.00
Railroad Tax	92.93	72.93		20.00
Savings Bank Tax	296.02	187.37		113.65
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.78	20.78		
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.35	5.35		
Gasoline refund	49.67	49.67		
Bounties	29.40	27.00		2.40
Class V Highways	2,712.70	2,712.70		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	155.12	155.12		
Income of Departments	275.66			275.66
Filing Fees	5.00			5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	358.72	257.01		101.71
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	491.56			491.56
Abatements & Discounts	259.17	259.17		
Tax Sales redeemed	210.92	210.92		
In lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00		
Building sold	20.00			20.00
Town Histories	10.00			10.00
Cemetery Lots	10.00			10.00
Insurance Adjustments	170.21	170.21		
Fees Ad & Tax Sales	74.97	50.00		24.97
Dog Licenses	174.00	174.00		
Amount Raised on Notes:				
Temporary Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Cash on hand	1,374.40	2,933.95	1,559.55	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	286.00	286.00		
Bonus Tax	450.00			
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	16,641.47			
TOTAL REVENUES	$26,855.69			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,180.00	$1,250.00	$70.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	495.39	550.00	54.61	
Election and Registration Expenses	200.95	100.00		100.95
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	440.77	200.00		240.77
Protection of Persons and Property:				
War Emergency	25.02			25.02
Fire Department	700.20	700.00		.20
Damage by Dogs	91.96	91.96		
Health:				
Vital Statistics	12.50	17.50	5.00	
Bounties	27.00	27.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,200.00	3,500.00		
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,012.70			
Street Lighting	88.00	96.00	8.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	750.00	750.00		
Town Road Aid	294.62	771.18	476.56	
State Share—$3,108.43				
Libraries:				
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	102.50	300.00	197.50	
Old Age Assistance	684.21	1,000.00	315.79	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	35.00	35.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	175.00			175.00

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
Continued from page 7				
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	10.00	15.00	5.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	314.18	314.18		
Abatements & Discounts	388.82	388.82		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,148.88	1,148.88		
Payments to School Dists.	7,544.04	7,544.04		
Bonus Tax to State	450.00	450.00		
TOTAL EXPEND.	$23,921.74			
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	2,933.95			
	$26,855.69			

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	$379,510.00
Growing Wood and Timber	35,610.00
Electric Plants	46,890.00
Horses (44)	4,890.00
Oxen (6)	850.00
Cows (336)	33,350.00
Other Neat Stock (86)	6,200.00
Sheep (4)	48.00
Hogs (7)	105.00
Fowl (10183)	12,741.00
Fur Animals (7)	175.00
Tractors (10)	3,785.00
Portable Mills (2)	850.00
Wood and Lumber	36,230.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	555.00
Stock in trade	1,700.00
Total Valuation	$563,489.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	17,045.00
NET VALUATION	$546,444.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	575.00
Election and Registration	185.00
Town Hall	350.00
Police Department	15.00
Fire Department	700.00
Vital Statistics	17.50
Town Road Aid	388.02
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
War Emergency	150.00
Planning Board	50.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses Highway Department	750.00
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	25.00
County Tax	1,148.88
School Tax	7,544.04
	$18,329.44
Tax Rate $3.00 per $100.00	
Property Tax	$16,150.46
Poll Tax	484.00
Bonus Tax	756.00
Total amount committed	$17,390.46

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year (eleven months) ending December 31, 1944

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,200.00	$1,180.00
Town Officers' Expenses	575.00	495.39
Election and Registration	185.00	200.95
Town Hall	350.00	440.77
Police Department	15.00	
Fire Department	700.00	700.20
Vital Statistics	17.50	12.50
Town Road Aid	388.02	294.62
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	*6,212.70
War Emergency	150.00	25.02
Planning Board	50.00	
Soldiers' Aid	50.00	
Street Lighting	96.00	88.00
General Expenses Highway Department	750.00	750.00
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	684.21
Town Poor	300.00	102.50
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00
Interest	25.00	10.00
County Tax	1,148.88	1,148.88
School Tax	7,544.04	7,544.04
Bounties		27.00
Damage by Dogs		91.96
Legal Expense		175.00
Taxes bought by Town		314.18
Discounts and Abatements		388.82
Bonus Tax		450.00
Temporary Loan		2,000.00

*This includes Class V money—$2,712.70

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	$2,933.95	
Cash in the hands of the Road Agent	219.12	
Due from Bounties	27.00	
Town Aid in State Treasury	468.30	
Overpayment W. P. A.	29.16	
Unredeemed taxes	588.73	
Uncoll. taxes, 1944 Levy	3,948.81	
1943 Levy	128.28	
1930 Levy	20.56	
		$8,363.91

Liabilities

Due School District	$249.14	
Uncollected Bonus tax	291.00	
Town Aid in Town Treasury	117.07	
Total Liabilities	$657.21	
Surplus	7,706.70	
		$8,363.91

Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	$6,484.42
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	7,706.70
Increase of Surplus	1,222.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Fire Dept. equipment	725.00
Highway Dept., land and bldg.	10,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and supplies	250.00
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00

Land and buildings acquired by the Town:

Formerly of Charles Emery	500.00
Louis Kelso	250.00
Elmer Twombly	100.00
D. Wheeler	900.00
J. Mooney	300.00
M. T. Clough	1,500.00
Ida Chase	750.00
Henry Noble	200.00
Blacksmith lot	100.00
Fred Tenny	200.00
John Prescott	200.00
Frank Hanson	1,000.00
William Morrill	800.00
Fellows-Lake	25.00
Dearborn-Lake	1,500.00
George Foster	800.00
	$44,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Veh. Permits, 1944		$358.72
Paid Town Treasurer		358.72
Received from Dog Licenses:		
5 Females	$25.00	
62 Males and spayed	124.00	
1 Kennel	25.00	
		$174.00
Paid Treasurer		$174.00
Paid Bounties—54 porcupines		$27.00
Received refund from Town		$27.00

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944 Levy—Property Tax	$16,150.46	
Poll Tax	484.00	
Bonus Tax	756.00	
Added taxes	20.40	
Interest	11.90	
		$17,422.76
Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	13,202.88	
Abatements	135.10	
Interest	11.90	
Discounts	124.07	
Uncollected	3,948.81	
		$17,422.76
1943 Levy—Balance due Jan. 31, 1944	4,302.87	
Interest	102.79	
		$4,405.66
Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	4,044.94	
Abatements	129.65	
Interest	102.79	
Uncollected	128.28	
		$4,405.66

TAX SALES

1943 Levy:		
Amount of Sale	$314.18	
Unredeemed	314.18	
1942 Levy:		
Balance due Jan. 31, 1944	331.80	
Interest	7.14	
		$338.94
Payment to Treasurer	71.57	
Redeemed for resale	60.04	
Unredeemed	207.33	
		$338.94
1941 Levy:		
Balance due, Jan. 31, 1944	185.80	
Interest	31.25	
		$217.05
Payment to Treasurer	167.72	
Unredeemed	49.33	
		$217.05
1940 Levy:		
Balance due, Jan. 31, 1944	10.01	
Interest	2.05	
		$12.06
Payments:		
To Treasurer	12.06	
		$12.06

1939 Levy:		
Balance, Jan. 31, 1944		17.89
Unredeemed		17.89
Tot. amt. of unredeemed taxes due Town:		
Levy 1939		17.89
1941		49.33
1942		207.33
1943		314.18
		$588.73

GEORGE C. ASBY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	$1,374.40
From:	
George C. Asby, Tax Collector—	
Property taxes, current year	12,466.88
Poll taxes, current year	286.00
Bonus tax, current year	450.00
Abatements, current year	135.10
Discounts, current year	124.07
Taxes, previous year	4,174.59
Tax sales redeemed	210.92
Interest	155.12
Advertising fees refunded	30.45
Tax sales fees refunded	44.52
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk—	
Dog taxes	174.00
Filing fees	5.00
Auto permits	358.72
State—	
Gas refund	49.67
Class V maintenance	2,712.70
Interest and Div. tax	181.64
Railroad tax	92.93
Savings Bank tax	296.02
State Forest lands	20.78
Fighting Forest fires	5.35
Bounties	29.40
Local Sources—	
Cemetery lots	10.00
Income from departments	275.66
Old building	20.00

Town history	10.00	
Temporary loan	2,000.00	
In lieu of taxes	500.00	
Insurance adjustment	170.21	
Sale of town property	491.56	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$26,855.69
Selectmen's Orders		23,921.74
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945		$2,933.95

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Treasurer.

CANTERBURY BUILDING ACCOUNT

Town Garage

Receipts

Cash—Sam W. Lake Estate	$1,351.17
Cash—Sam W. Lake Estate	550.00
Note—Sam W. Lake Estate	4,500.00
Note—Sam W. Lake Estate	3,200.00
	$9,601.17

Payments

N. S. C. Bank, check book	1.89
Foster & Bamford, contractors	1,500.00
Foster & Bamford, contractors	1,625.00
David M. Clough, insurance	120.00
Foster & Bamford, contractors	3,243.81
N. H. Explosive Co., blasting	77.85
State Garage, brick	420.00
Foster & Bamford, contractors	1,377.01
Concord H. & P. Supply Co., material	164.64
Foster & Bamford, contractors	1,000.00
Merrimack Elec. Co., supplies	2.42
E. C. Pitfield, wiring	36.98
N. H. Explosive Co., blasting	19.20
Cash on hand	12.37
	$9,601.17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	$150.00
Herman R. Colby, Selectman	150.00
George D. Peverly, Selectman	150.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of the Board	150.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	60.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector	300.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Marian Sanderson, Auditor	20.00
	$1,180.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Vira Holmes, Register of Probate	$ .60
Town Clerk's supplies	1.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	31.52
Katherine Crowley, Registrar	53.02
N. E. T. & T. Co., services	20.25
G. H. Giles, supplies	68.54
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	141.80
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	32.75
N. S. C. Bank, service charges	2.74
N. S. C. Bank, bank book	1.90
Dustin & Smith, bonds	32.00
Sherburne & Parker, bonds	25.00
Tax Meeting	22.00
Automobile permits	47.50
Mortgage notices and deeds	12.12
	$495.39

Election and Registration

C. S. Hildreth, supervisor	$43.00
Raymond Glines, supervisor	45.00
Charles Gilman, supervisor	45.00
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	4.00
Mrs. Josiah Higgins, ballot clerk	8.00
Theodore Kenney, ballot clerk	4.00
Sabin Guertin, ballot clerk	4.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	38.75
G. H. Giles, supplies	1.20
Sabin Guertin, janitor	8.00
	$200.95

Town Hall and other buildings

Concord Electric Co., services	$13.36
Sabin Guertin, janitor	138.00
David M. Clough, insurance	90.00
G. H. Giles, supplies	8.89
City of Concord, grading	174.52
George D. Peverly, wood	16.00
	$440.77

Bounties

Paid Town Clerk	$27.00
	$27.00

Fire Department

Stearns and Wilson fire	$10.70
Joseph Clough fire	3.84
Gale fire, Concord Dept.	37.00
Gale fire, Boscawen Dept.	37.50

Gale fire, Charles Rancour	7.20	
Wheeler fire, Boscawen Dept.	10.00	
State Hospital, fire truck	475.00	
Jackman & Lang, insurance on truck	30.55	
Gale fire, Charles Gilman	6.90	
Malcolm Wilkins, Treas. Fire Dept.	81.51	
		$700.20

Damage by Dogs

Karl Moore, damages	$72.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., tags	7.36	
Louis D. Morrill, licenses	12.60	
		$91.96

Vital Statistics

Louis D. Morrill, fees	$12.50	
		$12.50

War Emergency

Concord Electric Co., services	$20.35	
N. E. T. & T. Co., services	4.67	
		$25.02

Town Maintenance

See Road Agent's Report	$6,212.70	
		$6,212.70

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	$88.00	
		$88.00

General Expenses Highway Department

Jackman & Lang, insurance	$378.41	
N. E. T. & T. Co., services	11.00	
Withholding tax	179.80	
David M. Clough, insurance	13.80	
State of N. H., road tar	33.40	
Frank C. Plastridge, road work	133.59	
		$750.00

Library

Appropriation	$400.00	
		$400.00

Old Age Assistance

Ten cases for eleven months	$684.21	
		$684.21

Town Poor

James McElroy, acct. of Nellie Marston	$45.00	
Walter Hatch, acct. of Nellie Marston	8.00	
Fifield & Hubbard, acct. Herbert Lamprey	49.50	
		$102.50

Memorial Day

Penacook Post American Legion	$35.00	
		$35.00

Cemeteries

Work done by Road Agent	$150.00	
		$150.00

Legal Expenses

Robert Upton, services	$175.00	
		$175.00

Taxes Bought

By Town	$413.18	
		$413.18

Discounts and Abatements

Discounts	$124.07
1943 Abatements:	
Arthur Bowley	33.00
Albert Quimby	.98
Lawrence Muzzey	1.98
Florence Sargent	25.10
Alex Ducat	5.90
George Foster	26.40
Charles Corliss	4.29
James Cass	2.00
Edward Chase	2.00
S. Guertin, Jr.	2.00
Vernon Girard	2.00
Delmar LaFleur	2.00
David LaFleur	2.00
Bertha LaFleur	2.00
Clara LaFleur	2.00
Archie Minard	2.00
Lettie Muzzey	2.00
Dorothy Pickard	2.00
Oliver Racine	2.00
Mrs. Charles Dodge	2.00
Harry Sargent	2.00
Mrs. Harry Sargent	2.00
Arthur Bowley, Jr.	2.00

1944 Abatements:		
Donald Blanchard	5.00	
Leonard Bowler	5.00	
Arthur Bowley, Jr.	5.00	
George P. Dickson	2.00	
Emery Fontaine	5.00	
Eva Fontaine	5.00	
Jesse Grapes	5.00	
Louise Grapes	5.00	
Bertha Hunt	5.00	
Ruth Hamilton	6.00	
Robert Lane	5.00	
Eveline Lane	5.00	
Norman MacDonald	5.00	
Della MacDonald	5.00	
Herbert Pettes	3.00	
Beatrice Pettes	5.00	
Leonard Pickard	5.00	
Martha Pickard	5.00	
Robert Page	5.00	
Clara Page	5.00	
Albert Quimby	5.00	
Mrs. Quimby	5.00	
Mrs. St. Lawrence	5.00	
George Tuttle	5.00	
Mrs. Tuttle	5.00	
Socony-Vacuum Co.	3.45	
Joseph Twombly	9.75	
Texaco Corp.	.90	
		$388.82

Interest

Loan and Trust Sav. Bank	$10.00	
		$10.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$294.62	
		$294.62

Temporary Loan

Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	$2,000.00	
		$2,000.00

County Tax

County Treasurer	$1,148.88	
		$1,148.88

State of New Hampshire

Bonus tax	$450.00	
		$450.00

Schools

Appropriation	$7,544.04	
		$7,544.04
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$23,921.74

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	$145.31	
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	
Class V Highways	2,712.70	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	133.59	
Cemetery Account	150.00	
For church grading	121.00	
		$6,762.60
As per details	$6,543.48	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	219.12	
		$6,762.60

Details

Tools, supplies, repairs and labor

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	$554.32
Citizen's Nat. Bank, service charges	18.71
Benson Auto Co., service and parts	205.51
Lamora's Garage, service and parts	60.48
Carroll Foster, thawing culverts	7.50
J. S. Scales, sand	5.85
O. E. Bennett, gravel	40.05
Atkinson's Garage, service and parts	55.90
Concord-Buick Co., service and parts	31.60
Page Belting Co., machine steel	16.32
Sanel Auto Wrecking Co., parts	28.65
Thompson, Hoague Co., supplies	25.46
William Wilson, road care	22.00
Merrill and Cote, parts	.85
Huckins' Garage, tires and tubes	248.05
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor repairs	67.50

Anson Morrill, mowing	1.50
G. H. Giles, supplies	105.46
Joseph Greenwood, plank	24.00
N. H. Explosive Co., plow blades and ram	51.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	21.63
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	196.00
Sterling Hirtle, cutting bushes	7.00
Foy Tire Co., parts	2.00
Miller Auto Co., grouters	134.40
State Highway Garage, salt	48.04
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tubes	10.10
Frank C. Plastridge, road agent	1,040.10
Albi Cass, labor	11.00
Henry Deos	182.10
John Doubleday	4.00
Joseph Doubleday	4.00
Raymond Gould	25.30
Sabin Guertin	318.00
Victor Gilbert	19.90
Walter Hatch	998.50
Walter Kenney	5.00
Herbert Lamprey	30.00
Arthur Plastridge	542.80
Arthur Pickard	389.30
Oscar Rollins	406.90
Frank Saunders	256.70
Philip Stone	14.00
Frank Stattuck	1.50
G. L. Tallman	8.00
John Wentworth	296.00

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
Road Agent.

TOWN ROAD AID

State Appropriation	$1,552.09	
State balance	94.72	
Town Appropriation	388.02	
Town balance	23.67	
Total available		$2,058.50
American Tar Co.	$380.76	
Labor	1,092.37	
State balance	468.30	
Town balance	117.07	
		$2,058.50

SAM W. LAKE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944	$349.86	
Rent to Dec. 21, 1944	195.00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944		$544.86

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

James McElroy, account Nellie Marston	$45.00
Walter Hatch, account Nellie Marston	8.00
Fifield & Hubbard, acct. Herbert Lamprey	49.50
	$102.50

CECIL E. STEWART,
Overseer of Poor.

BENEFICIARIES OF LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

Mrs. Etta Lamprey, dental work	$32.00

Trustees of Trust Funds,
CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2%		20.00	20.00	
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	141.18	6.82	4.00	144.00
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot ..	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.91	1.06	1.00	3.97
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	72.65	3.44	50.00	26.09
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	224.99	8.48	1.00	232.47
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	12.37	1.24		13.61
1915	Judiah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	17.35	1.34	1.00	17.69
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	112.62	6.24	2.00	116.86
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	143.76	6.86	3.00	147.62
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	1,000.00	2¾%		27.50	27.50	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	4,000.00	2¾%		110.00	110.00	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	6,000.00	2⅞%	434.58	172.50		
		U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	800.00	2½%		20.00		
		N. H. Sav. Bank ...	50.00	2%		1.00		
		Rec'd — Mrs. A. Hugron, asst. rendered				7.00	32.00	603.08
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock .	500.00					
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock .	60.00					

1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father ..	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.78	1.10	1.00	5.88
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	7.84	1.14	1.00	7.98
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	78.90	3.56	1.00	81.46
1926	Walter Small Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	25.81	2.50	1.00	27.31
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.51	1.06		4.57
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	24.08	2.48	2.00	24.56
1929	Lucia Maria Elkins Book Fund, reinvested from N. H. Savings Bank in 1942	Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	3%		30.00	30.00	
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund, care of John Ingalls cem. lot in Maple Grove cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.26	1.10		6.36
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	31.07	4.62	2.00	33.69
1934	Caroline B. Emery Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.02	2.10	1.00	6.12
1934	Geo. Lake Wainwright Fund, care of Jos. G. and Huldah Lake cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	2%	19.85	6.38	2.00	24.23
1936	Orrin Randall Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.56	1.02		2.58
1939	John H. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.89	2.14	1.00	9.03
1940	Adeline Dow, cemetery fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.93	2.08	1.00	6.01
1941	C. F. Jones and C. E. Morrill cemetery fund	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	2%	1.65	1.52	.50	2.67
1941	Charles Elliott Morrill Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.83	1.02	.45	2.40
1941	George W. Lake Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.02	2.06	3.00	2.08
1942	Samuel L. Emery Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.17	2.04	1.00	3.21
1942	Joseph Clough Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.17	2.04	1.00	3.21
1943	Myra K. Morrill Fund for D. W. and F. W. Morrill burial lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.42	1.00		1.42
1943	C. T. Marsh Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.25	1.00		1.25
1943	Charles Chaplin Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.25	1.00		1.25
1944	Sarah E. Hutchins Fund, care of B. S. Pillsbury, Henry W. Hutchins, B. K. Neal graves	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00			3.75		3.75
			17,835.00		1,396.67	474.19	304.45	1,566.41

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	$450.44	
Receipts:		
Interest on Trust Funds	137.50	
Town Appropriation	400.00	
Interest on Bank Account	4.50	
Miscellaneous	3.71	
Payments:		
Books		$129.23
Repairs		11.06
Operating		312.33
Balance on hand		543.53
	$996.15	$996.15
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944		$543.53

ROBERT P. BOYCE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Library Trustees for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARIAN SANDERSON,
Auditor.

Feb. 5, 1945

REPORT OF STATE FORESTER

November 20, 1944.

Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Canterbury, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Although your town did not make an appropriation for white pine blister rust control in 1944, nevertheless since a limited amount of special state and federal funds were available, we were able to continue this work in pine areas needing protection from this disease. The attached financial statement indicates the amount of both state and federal funds expended.

It should be borne in mind that the blister rust is a very deceptive disease of our native white pine and that the continued association of this tree with wild currant and gooseberry bushes means the eventual outbreak of the rust upon pines. As yet no remedy is known after infection and further spread is through the destruction of the plants which are carriers of the rust.

That white pine is New Hampshire's most important commercial tree is evident by the fact that in its logging during the past three years about 750 million board feet were cut, or 70 per cent of the entire lumber production of this state. Therefore, it should be apparent to all that white pine growth is of sufficient value to warrant its protection from disease, fire, and any other threats to its growth.

It is recommended that this letter and the accompanying financial statement be printed in the town's annual report.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Federal and State funds

Federal funds expended	$156.64
State funds expended	210.66
Total	$367.30

Area covered	925 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	36,113

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent and Selectmen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARIAN SANDERSON,
Auditor.

Feb. 14, 1945.

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

Moderator
GEORGE D. PEVERLY

Clerk
ERVIN A. COGSWELL

Treasurer
CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors
JEANNETTE SHAW
STELLA M. NOYES

School Board

HERMAN R. COLBY	Term expires 1945
CECIL E. STEWART	Term expires 1946
LOIS E. JOHANSON	Term expires 1947

School Nurse
RUTH B. WHITCOMB
209 South Street
Concord, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Donald P. Mattoon, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Farm Residence Tilton 6425
Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board
Fourth Thursday of the month
1:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, April 7, 1945, at 1:30 p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Herman R. Colby.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this 19th day of December, 1944.

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: ATTEST—

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1945-46

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$4,300.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	155.00	
Janitor service	114.00	
Fuel	372.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Medical inspection	255.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,655.00	
Elementary tuition	0.00	
New equipment	50.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
Total		$8,506.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$119.00
Superintendent's salary	238.00
Truant officer and school census	18.00
Expenses of administration	151.00
High school tuition	2,480.00

Insurance	100.00	
Per capita tax	260.00	
Total		$3,366.00
Amount required to meet schoolboard's budget		$11,872.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (estimate)	$2,200.00	
Cash on hand (Estimate)	2,606.44	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$4,806.44
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$7,065.56

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

December 19, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1943		$799.92	
Appropriation, 1943-44		7,832.00	
Balance due 1941-42	$180.00		
Balance due 1942-43	642.91		
		822.91	
C. E. Heath		50.00	
State Aid		2,922.39	
Dog Tax 1942		150.97	
Dog Tax 1943		167.10	
Total			$12,745.29

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Herman R. Colby	$30.00	
Charles Emery Morrill	25.00	
Dorothy Racine	2.00	
Amy A. Scales	30.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00	
Total		$117.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union	$320.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Amy A. Scales	$15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.60	
Total		$16.60

Expenses of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	$17.22	
Giles & Son	16.00	
Donald P. Mattoon	1.98	
Sherburne & Parker	10.00	
Amy A. Scales	3.10	
Cecil E. Stewart	2.00	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas., Supervisory Union	140.00	
Service Charges	2.87	
Total		$193.17

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Rachel Aldrich	($75.96)	$840.54	
Vera L. Favor	($105.20)	1,064.30	
S. Katherine French	($121.20)	1,128.30	
Ruth F. Sawyer		225.00	
Cecile L. Smith	($78.20)	89.80	
Ilene S. Whicher	($34.80)	283.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue		415.36	
Total			$4,646.50

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	$36.98
American Book Co.	3.46

C. C. Birchard Co.	7.66	
Ginn & Co.	39.78	
Harcourt, Bruce Co.	2.88	
D. C. Heath Co.	2.42	
Henry Holt & Co.	1.53	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	30.28	
Irving Caesar	3.11	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.19	
The Macmillan Co.	26.54	
Rand McNally Co.	1.04	
Chas. Scribners Sons Co.	1.35	
The L. W. Singer Co.	28.69	
The Sugar Ball Press	16.70	
The John C. Winston Co.	1.61	
The World Book Co.	2.04	
Total		$206.26

Scholars Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$164.76	
Bryant & Lawrence	12.83	
The Bussman Press	7.92	
Kidder Lumber Co.	25.86	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	10.31	
W. R. Morrison	3.70	
The National Education Association	2.09	
World Book Co.	3.08	
Total		$230.55

Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Society for the Hard of Hearing	$1.50	
Vera L. Favor	19.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.02	

Catherine E. Hammond	126.00	
Emile Vassamillet	1.20	
Total		$156.22

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Ann Fife	$3.00	
William Finley	35.40	
Avis Lamprey	35.40	
Marion Muzzey	30.00	
George Randall	35.40	
Total		$139.20

Fuel:

Kendrick Bean	$250.00	
William Finley	6.00	
G. W. Hatch	50.00	
Walter Hatch	4.00	
Charles W. Hill	14.00	
John Hugron	6.00	
Avis Lamprey	6.00	
James McElroy	135.00	
F. C. Plastridge	50.00	
George Rainville	7.00	
Total		$528.00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	$4.77	
A. H. Britton & Co.	2.83	
Bryant & Lawrence	2.37	

G. H. Giles & Co.	45.38	
C. P. Stevens	3.75	
Total		$59.10

Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Joseph Bushman	$8.25	
Concord Lumber Co.	17.69	
Ann Fife	2.60	
Kidder Lumber Co.	9.50	
H. O. Koford	10.00	
Ned C. Rogers	3.20	
Chas. Rancour	55.20	
C. P. Stevens	14.30	
Fred G. Wilman	36.05	
Total		$156.79

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

A. Perley Fitch Co.	$4.58	
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	254.53	
Total		$259.11

Transportation of Pupils:

Mrs. Caroline Chase	$107.00	
Charles Gilman	405.00	
Mrs. James Jordan	167.00	
Ralph Noyes	54.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	537.00	
Olaf Wells	74.40	
Total		$1,344.40

High School Tuition:

Belmont School District	$340.00	
Coe-Brown Academy	70.00	
Penacook School District	372.50	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	540.00	
Union School District of Concord	180.00	
Total		$1,502.50

FIXED CHARGES

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	$260.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

Concord Hardware Co.	$3.75
Total Payments	$10,139.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1944 (including Kezer School reserve $1122.83)	2,606.14
Grand Total	$12,745.29

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and the school district treasurer of Canterbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANNETTE R. SHAW,
STELLA E. NOYES,
Auditors.

Canterbury, N. H., July 11, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Canterbury School District:

Residents of Canterbury are very much interested in their schools, in the pupils who attend them, and in the activities which surround the education of the children. It is a pleasure to report various changes which have taken place since the Report of last year was issued.

Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation, Repair

Funds derived from the sale of scrap metal collected by pupils in the Salvage Drive were sufficient to pay the complete charges for the installation of electric lights in the Blanchard, Center, and Uplands schools. The fixtures were purchased from an electrical concern in Boston and the installation was made by Mr. E. P. Pitfield. The total cost exceeded $220.00 but increases the valuation of the three buildings by more than that amount. Electricity is furnished by the Concord or Pittsfield branches of the Public Service Company at a cost which may be $18 per building each year.

The woodhouse at the Center School was shingled by James Guertin.

A cesspool has been dug to catch sink drain flow at the Center School. The completion of this has been delayed until a water pipe line can be laid from the new Town Garage to supply running water to the school. This work has been done by men under the direction of Mr. Frank Plastridge.

A portion of the roof of the Uplands School has been shingled by Mr. Arthur Brown. Repair work on the foun-

dation of this building has been completed by Messrs. Eric and Sibon Johanson.

The Pallettboro building has been sold to Mr. C. E. Heath.

Teachers and Supervisors

The Carter School was closed in May, 1944 for lack of a teacher. The pupils were transported to the Center School by Mrs. Ralph Noyes. This is being continued in 1944-5.

Mrs. S. Katherine French at the Blanchard School and Miss Vera L. Favor at the Center School continue their successful teaching.

Miss Rachel D. Aldrich, who left the Carter School in May because of illness, sought and obtained a position elsewhere in September.

Mrs. Cecile L. Smith, who worked most of the past year at Uplands School, desired a position nearer her home, and accepted one in the Gale School, Belmont. Mrs. Phyllis Agle Carey of Belmont, under permit, is doing well in her first year at Uplands.

Miss Ruth F. Sawyer, music supervisor accepted a position in Portsmouth. Her position was filled by the appointment of Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, recent graduate of the Music Supervisor's Course, University of New Hampshire, and resident of Dover.

Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health

Pupils Enrolled, Teachers Employed, September 1944

School	Grades	Enrollment	Teacher
Blanchard	I-VIII	21	Mrs. S. Katherine French
Center	I-VIII	33	Miss Vera L. Favor
Uplands	I-VII	16	Mrs. Phyllis A. Carey

Graduation

Graduation exercises were held in the several schools last June. The following eighth grade pupils were given diplomas.

Blanchard School

Verna E. Farrar
George A. Rainville

Uplands School

Dorothy M. Finley
Mary A. Mooney

Center School

William S. Doubleday
Ann Pamelia Fife
Avis E. Lamprey
Helen F. Pickard

High School Attendants

Belmont High School

Dorothy M. Finley	IX	Tuition rate for 1944-5	$90.00
Madeline G. Finley	XI		
Mary A. Mooney	IX		
Ruth P. Rollins	X		
Gladys Walker	XII		

Coe-Brown Academy

Gerald F. Giles	X	Tuition rate for 1944-5	$100.78

Manchester Center High School

Lucille Walker		Tuition rate for 1944-5	$100.00

Penacook High School

Stanley R. Carter	X	Probable rate for 1944-5	$96.55
John Doubleday	X		
William S. Doubleday	IX		
Elberta R. Farrar	X		
Verna E. Farrar	IX		
Avis E. Lamprey	IX		
Thelma M. Lamprey	X		

Tilton-Northfield High School

Eva A. Colby	X	Tuition rate for 1944-5	$100.00
Iva G. Colby	IX		
Ann Pamelia Fife	IX		
Clarence L. Fife	X		
Mary Ellen Fife	XI		
Lois I. Willson	XII		

Tuition charges are advancing rapidly and may continue to rise.

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Belmont High	$75.00	$75.00	$80.00	$85.00	$90.00
Coe-Brown Academy				$100.78	$100.78
Concord High	*$100.00	*$100.00	*$100.00	*$100.00	*$100.00
Penacook High	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00	$96.55
Tilton-Northfield	$75.00	$80.99	$80.99	$90.00	$100.00

*Rate $100 but only $90 of this was paid by the District. The balance of $10.00 was paid by the parents.

Contract with Concord Union School District

On May 10, 1944, the Canterbury School Board entered into a contract with the Concord Union School District whereby instruction would be furnished to Canterbury pupils attending the Concord High School at a tuition rate of $100 per pupil for the full school year. In the previous contract, $90 per pupil was paid by the School District and the parents were billed for an additional $10. The School Board was able to make this contract relieving the parents of the $10 charge because of the action of the last school district meeting in raising the district's portion of tuition charges from $90 to $100.

War Savings Stamps and Bonds

In June 1944, the following facts were obtained on the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds to pupils.

Blanchard School	Stamps	$72.60		
Center School		61.90	Bonds	$281.25
Uplands School		52.25		$56.25

School Census

For many years the School Census was conscientiously taken and reports made by Mrs. Amy Scales. In the fall of 1944, Mrs. Lois E. Johanson assumed the responsibility for the enumeration of children in Canterbury.

Lip Reading Instruction

One pupil continues to receive weekly lessons in lip reading.

Milkweed Pod Collections

Pupils in Canterbury schools have taken part in a national enterprise, collecting milkweed pods from which floss is extracted to make life belts for members of our armed services. Onion bags were furnished by War Hemp Industries, Inc., and the project was conducted under school auspices.

Health Work

The School Nurse states that five pupils were found to have defective vision, nine have poor teeth and one has diseased tonsils. During the past year parents have taken an active interest in the children, in the school, and in the health conditions, so the health work has advanced. The need at present is for a Dental Clinic. One will be held as soon as a dentist is available.

Transportation

There have been children living near the Loudon Town Line, adjacent to the Pearl School in times past. It has cost less to pay the elementary tuition for these pupils at the Pearl School than to transport them to Uplands or Center buildings. This year there was over-crowding in the Pearl School so the Loudon School Board would not permit the admittance of Canterbury pupils. This necessitated the hiring of a car to carry six children to the Uplands School, approximately 3.5 miles one-way.

Transporter	School	Vehicle	Pupils
Charles E. Gilman	Blanchard	Chevrolet	8
James R. Jordan	Center	Chrysler	1-3
Ralph R. Noyes	Center	Oldsmobile	8
Cecil E. Stewart	Center	Chevrolet	5
Arnold E. Storrs	Uplands	Oldsmobile	6
Olaf E. Wells	Center-Noyes	Ford	1

Cost of Schools

Figures for the school year 1942-1943, the latest ones published by the State Board of Education, which show the cost of schools give:

State median cost of elementary schools,	$94.25
Canterbury's cost	94.73

In 235 school district's in New Hampshire, the lowest one No. 1 and highest No. 235, Canterbury stands 113th.

Conclusion

In submitting this fifth annual report, I thank the residents for their interest in and support of the schools, the school board members for their fine cooperation, the teachers and school nurse for their industry and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 30	Concord	Sanda Mae	F	L	1	W	Wm. J. Cochrane	Ella May Lee	All white	Canterbury	Farmer	Concord	Claremont
May 3	Concord	Stanley Raymond	M	L	11	W	Arthur E. Pickard	Jennie E. Sargent		Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury
May 28	Concord	Donna Rae	F	L	2	W	Raymond G. Preve	Hilda Faustine		Canterbury	Spinner in mill	Penacook	Berkshire, Vt.
Oct. 27	Laconia	Jonathan Heath	M	L	1	W	John F. Ruggles	Margery J. Heath		Canterbury	Seabees U.S.N.	Boston, Mass.	Concord
Nov. 6	Concord	Ramona Frances	F	L	3	W	Fred E. DeRoche	Pearle G. Jordan		Canterbury	U. S. Army	Mt. Vernon	Plymouth
Nov. 7	Concord	Fred William	M	L	5	W	Jos. F. Doubleday	Gertrude T. Rowe		Canterbury	Farmer	Prescott, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
Nov. 20	Concord	Oren Frank, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Oren F. Cochrane	Viola R. Miller		Canterbury	Saw Filer	Concord	Concord

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Mar. 29	Pittsfield	Elmer R. Green	Gilmanton	17	W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Jay H. Green	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	Geo. F. Sturtevant
		Dorothy P. Pickard	Canterbury	19	W	At home	Canterbury	Beulah E. Willard	Gilmanton	Housewife		Clergyman
								Arthur E. Pickard	Canterbury	Farmer	1	Pittsfield
								Jennie E. Sargent	Canterbury	Housewife		
Aug. 17	Belmont	Lauren L. Lawrence	Canterbury	32	W	Tekwood trim'r	London	Ernest L. Lawrence	Brighton, Me.	Sander in mill	1	Frederic Fitzpatric
		Sylvia A. Huckins	Laconia	33	W	Taper machine	Franklin	Laura M. Fletcher	Canterbury	Housewife		Minister
								Bert H. Kimball	Enfield	Teamster	2	Belmont
								Georgia Columbia	Canaan	Housewife		
Nov. 19	Belmont	Charles N. Clarke	Bow	48	W	Laborer	Bow	Willie F. Clark	Concord	Retired	2	Frederic Fitzpatric
								Grace M. Follet	Providence, R. I.	Housewife		Minister
		Teresa M. Elliott	Concord	28	W	Housewife	Canterbury	Ernest L. Lawrence	Brighton, Me.	Mill man	2	Belmont
								May L. Fletcher	Canterbury	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
1943														
Nov. 25	Boscawen	Clara A. LaFleur	62	11	15	Burke, N. Y.	F	W	M	Home			Jerry LaDuke	Mary Russell
July 29	Concord	Ralph Elwin Farrar	0	0	*	Concord	M	W	S		Hillsboro	Concord	Elbert R. Farrar	Iva Sybil Floyd
1944														
Feb. 8	Concord	Stephen E. Stone	0	3	2	Concord	M	W	S		Groton, Mass.	Plymouth	Philip K. Stone	Marguerite Jordan
Apr. 6	Canterbury	Mary Ann Wilson	79	6	18	Portsmouth	F	W	S	Shaker Eldress	England	England	John H. Wilson	Fanny Ann Horrox
Apr. 24	Canterbury.	Dana Allen Lamprey	2	11	23	Canterbury	M	W	S		Laconia	Tilton	Herbert N. Lamprey	Ethel May Burleigh
July 7	Canterbury	Ray W. Higgins	12	10	12	Concord	M	W	S		Bradford, Vt.	Suncook	Wm. A. Higgins	Olive Corliss
July 7	Canterbury	Gordon A. Tuttle	10	3	10	Barnstead	M	W	S		Barnstead	Pittsfield	George S. Tuttle	Lillian Buzzell
July 15	Canterbury	Leroy A. Glines	76	11	5	Canterbury	M	W	M	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Charles Glines	Mary Anne Morse
Aug. 12	Canterbury	Louise F. Thurston	65	9	18	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	W	S	At home			James B. Thurston	Fannie Edwards
Aug. 12	Canterbury	Isaiah T. Browne	83	2	26	Boston, Mass.	M	W	W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Andrew Browne	Mary Totten
Dec 1	Canterbury	Arthur J. Hugron	59	2	0	Swanton, Vt.	M	W	M	Fireman at Tanney	Highgate, Vt.	Chicopee Falls	Joseph Hugron	Rose Dufault
Dec. 19	Canterbury	Margarett D. Appleton	78	3	6	Boston, Mass.	F	W	S				Edward R. Appleton	Lucia Ann Welch
Oct. 24	Concord	Mary E. Taylor	78			Alexandria	F	W	S	Housekeeper			Sylvester B. Taylor	Judith A. Pattee

*11 hours.

Bodies Brought to the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Apr. 11	Northfield	Mittie L. Emery	72	3	7	Peoria, Ill.	F	W	S	Retired Teacher	Canterbury	Canterbury	Samuel Emery	Mittie C. Clough
Nov. 28	Laconia	Hattie L. Morrill	83	2	25	Canterbury	F	W	W	At home	Salisbury	Northfield	Ebenezer Carter	Azubah Hannaford
Dec. 14	Atlanta, Ga.	Robert Frame	85	6		Scotland	M	W	W	Retired	Scotland	Scotland	James Frame	Jane Patterson

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